

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

ORDER OF ADOPTION

Effective May 27, 2007, the board amended sections 1387 and 1390.3 of Division 13.1 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

§1387. Supervised Professional Experience.

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~~The term "formal internship" as used in these regulations means a placement which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or which is a member of or meets the membership requirements of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) or which is a member of or meets the membership requirements of the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC).~~

The term "trainee" as used in these regulations means a psychology trainee working under one of the conditions listed in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section.

(a) Pursuant to section 2914(c) of the code, two years of qualifying SPE shall be completed and documented prior to licensure. One year of SPE shall be defined as 1500 hours. At least one year of SPE shall be completed postdoctorally. Each year of SPE shall be completed within a thirty (30) consecutive month period. If both years of SPE (3000 hours) are completed postdoctorally, they shall be completed within a sixty (60) month period. Upon showing of good cause as determined by the board, these specified time limitations may be reasonably modified.

(1) Predoctoral SPE: Up to 1500 hours of SPE may be accrued predoctorally but only after completion of 48 semester/trimester or 72 quarter units of graduate coursework in psychology not including thesis, internship or dissertation. Predoctoral SPE may be accrued only as follows:

(A) In a formal internship placement pursuant to section 2911 of the code, which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) or the California Psychology Internship Council (CAPIC) and registration with the board is not required. A formal internship placement that actually began prior to January 1, 2007 that meets the membership requirements of, but is not a member of, APPIC or CAPIC will satisfy the requirements of this section; or

(B) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

(C) As a psychological assistant pursuant to section 2913 of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or

(D) Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health Waiver (5751.2 Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the board is not required.

(2) Postdoctoral SPE: At least 1500 hours of SPE shall be accrued postdoctorally. "Postdoctorally" means after the date certified as "meeting all the requirements for the doctoral degree" by the Registrar or Dean of the educational institution, or by the Director of Training of the doctoral program. Postdoctoral SPE may be accrued only as follows:

(A) For postdoctoral SPE accrued on or after January 1, 2006, in a formal postdoctoral training program pursuant to section 2911 of the code, which is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA), or which is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and registration with the board is not required; or
(AB) As a registered psychologist pursuant to section 2909(d) of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or

(BC) As an employee of an exempt setting pursuant to section 2910 of the code and registration with the board is not required; or

(CD) As a psychological assistant pursuant to section 2913 of the code and registration with the board prior to commencing work is required; or

(DE) Pursuant to a Department of Mental Health Waiver (5751.2 Welfare and Institutions Code) for which registration with the board is not required.

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(b)(9) SPE gained while the trainee is functioning under another mental health license ~~or credential~~, shall not be credited toward meeting the requirements for the psychologist's license.

(10) Prior to the start of the experience, the primary supervisor and the trainee shall together prepare a document which identifies at least the following:

Name and signature of primary supervisor;

Name and signature of trainee;

Statutory authority under which the trainee will function;

Start date of the experience and the anticipated completion date;

Duties to be performed;

Address of the locations at which the duties will be performed and,

Goals and objectives of the plan for ~~supervised professional experience~~ SPE.

Additionally, the document shall reflect that both supervisor and trainee have discussed and understand each term of SPE as required by the California Code of Regulations. The primary supervisor shall maintain the plan document until the hours of supervised experience are completed. Once the supervised experience outlined in the agreement has been completed, the primary supervisor shall submit directly to the board both the agreement document and a verification of the experience signed by the primary supervisor under penalty of perjury. The verification shall certify to completion of the hours consistent with the terms of the supervision agreement document. The supervisor must indicate, in his/her best professional judgment, whether the trainee demonstrated an overall performance at or above the level of minimal competence expected for the trainee's level of education, training and experience. When SPE is accrued in a formal predoctoral internship or postdoctoral training program, the program's training director shall be authorized to perform the verification and rating duties of the primary supervisor provided that the internship training director is a licensed psychologist who possesses a valid, active license free of any disciplinary action.

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Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2911 and 2914, Business and Professions Code.

§1390.3. Statement of Purpose.

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(b) The registration shall be in effect for ~~two years~~ a period of 30 months from the date of issuance and cannot be renewed and the registrant cannot re-register as a registered psychologist to the same agency;

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Note: Authority cited: Section 2930, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2909, Business and Professions Code.